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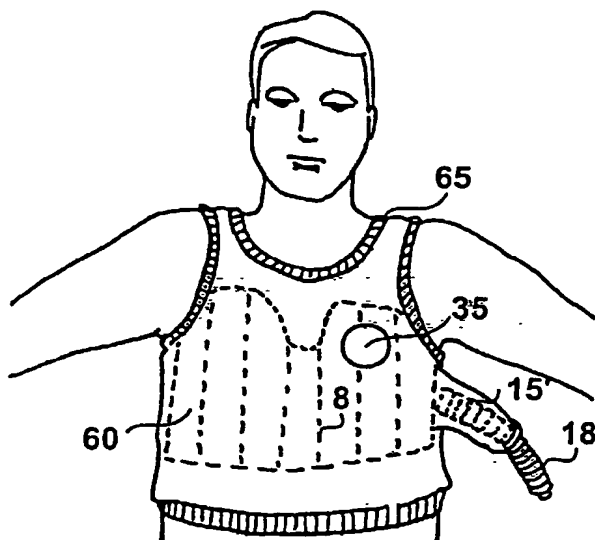
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(54) Title: PERSONAL AIR CONDITIONING

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides
air conditioning garment (60) for air conditioning
an individual wearing said garment. The garment
comprises an inner layer of a three-dimensional netting
structure enclosed between two layers of substantially
air-impermeable fabric, wherein the layer facing the
wearer's body is having a plurality of openings (8)
directed toward predetermined locations on said body.
The garment is having an inlet opening (15') with
connection means for connecting the inner layer to a
source of air (18) at a predetermined temperature.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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